

A-Blast

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From the Superintendent's Desk

March 18th, 2020 was the last school day we had students in our building. We found ourselves changing how we live our lives on a daily basis in a short amount of time. As a school we took action in a way we best knew with the situation that was presented to us and was changing daily. The patience and support we received from parents and community was incredible and greatly appreciated. Thank you. I would like to thank the staff for their adaptability and willingness to do what was necessary during this time as well.

Since March, we have had a chance to plan and prepare for the 2020-2021 school year. At this time, we will be adhering to our current calendar with the first day of school on August 13th. I have had the opportunity to receive information

and guidance from the Nebraska Department of Education, local health departments, and other professionals to help gear up for the school year.

It is my hope to keep our school operating as normal as possible this school year. In order to do this, we will need to take some precautions to keep us safe and open. While I understand some of the actions we take may be an inconvenience and deviates from what we normally do, it will be necessary to ensure the safety of students and staff. A return to learning plan has been established to help with process. It is our desire that children be in school learning from their teachers.

While local health departments are using a risk dial for their district, we will utilize a risk dial that is



specific to Arnold Public Schools. This dial is color coded with green, yellow, orange, and red.

(See Image Below)

It is my goal to keep us operating in the green as long as possible. In order to do that, here are some examples of precautions we will

GREEN

Little to no COVID cases in our school district and no cases in our student or staff population.

YELLOW

Mild COVID spread in our school district and very few cases in our student and staff population.

ORANGE

Moderate COVID spread in our school district and enough cases in our student and staff population to disrupt learning.

RED

Significant COVID spread in our school district and enough cases in our student and staff population to force remote learning.

NHS Senior Project Uses Summer Wisely



R-L Doug Delaune (city administrator), Jadeyn Bubak, Colbi Smith, Kacee Dvorak, and Bailey Schwarz. Not Pictured: Kylee Lehmkuhler, Faith Bierman, Carly Gracey, Reagan Cool, Debby Moninger (NHS sponsor) and Cheryl Carson (AEDC Director).

Every year the National Honor Society seniors in Arnold do a project that will give back to the school or the community. Previous senior projects ranged from purchasing an industrial potato peeler for the school lunch program, purchasing books for the Finch Memorial Library and preparing for summer reading program needs, painting the golf course, refinishing the city park's bathroom floor, donating books for elementary class libraries, and maintaining welcome signs on the southern and western edges of Arnold.

This year, Kacee Dvorak was wondering if there was any way that they could decorate the state park entrance sign. When the seniors contacted Cheryl Carson with the AEDC, they discovered that the AEDC was already planning to do this, but needed workers to help them accomplish their goal. The seniors wrangled the rest of the students in NHS to help with this

big project.

This project taught NHS students about landscaping, plant design, and how to design block walls. The members of NHS are planning on hosting

other projects throughout the summer and the school year!

Upcoming Senior Projects

The next step in the NHS senior project is redesigning the welcome signs from the earlier senior project. When Carlene Lanham was sponsor, NHS members contacted landowners and the state of Nebraska with the proposal of creating welcome signs. The first signs were created around 2000. Shandell (Gunther) Shelton designed the current signs as part of her senior project as Arnold and Callaway began co-oping sports. Her design used the South Loup color scheme to show community support. That was over a decade ago and the signs are beginning to fade and peel so this year's seniors plan to update them.

Since the state verifies the signs are still being maintained annually, it is mostly a matter of deciding what design to use and raising the funds for the material. Clay and Julie

Mohr have always allowed NHS students who are trained in their graphics class to design and install the signs with donated labor so the funding is primarily material. Bailey Schwarz and Kacee Dvorak have both been trained through graphics and are heading this phase of the senior project.

To raise funds for the projects, the NHS is planning a car wash during SORC. The members have received approval from SORC and have contacted the fire department requesting permission to hold the car wash at the fire station. Members are currently making publicity signs, purchasing supplies, and planning a schedule to prepare for the event.

Other projects the seniors are planning focus on the school recycling program and academic recognition. The NHS also chairs an annual food drive to help our local food pantry.

Junior Honor Society Projects

This year's Junior Honor Society also helped improve some of the local parks. Since COVID interrupted



the Community Clean Up that usually provides an opportunity to weed and mulch areas, the JHS members donated time to do those projects.

Cheryl Carson and Tiff Varney directed students on the needs for the Community Center and Koubek Gardens. Students who helped with this project included: Delaney Rogers, Gracie Neth, Ella Cool, William Moninger, Eli Rogers, and Malachi Neth.

The goal of the JHS is to build leaders, and seeing how the two groups approached their projects

L-R: Delaney Rogers, Ella Cool and Gracie Neth. Volunteers, Not Pictured: William Moningers, Malachi Neth and Eli Rogers, Tiff Varney (adult volunteer), Debby Moninger (AHS Sponsor), and Cheryl Carson (AEDC Director).

definitely highlights that leadership development. Many of the annual traditions are used to develop leadership skills. The JHS and NHS often work together on projects to develop leadership; however, the JHS also creates their own service opportunities. Some of the projects that the two groups join forces in include fundraising ventures, the Easter Egg Hunt, helping with the Halloween Around Town, and elementary field day.

As JHS members see needs, they also create new projects. JHS members saw a need for childcare during parent teacher conferences and created a program for that. One of the favorite JHS projects is providing a fun and entertaining activity for junior high students. That activi-

ty varies, but has included a Escape Room activity at the Rialto Theater and the Clue in the School Lock In.

Just as NHS ends with a senior



Officers for the 2020-2021 School Year:

(Officers elected through Zoom Meeting)

Jadeyn Bubak, President
Landyn Cole, Vice President
Bailey Schwarz, Secretary
Kacee Dvorak, Historian

Members: Kylee Lehmkuhler, Eli Taylor, Colbi Smith, Faith Bierman, Carly Gracey, and Reagan Cool

JHS Members: (Officers will be elected after new membership process is completed.)

Graduating Members: Lance Jones, Silas Cool, Devin Peterson, Halie Recoy, Clay Whittuhn (usually graduate in May, due to COVID will graduate in September)

9th Grade: Delaney Rogers, Gracie Neth, Charli Vickers (usually induct new members 4th quarter, due to COVID will start process in August)

8th Grade: Ella Cool, Taylor Hanna-Miles, Riata Remund, Anna Tullis (usually induct new members 4th quarter, due to COVID will start process in August)

Re-Opening

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taking along the way.

- Conduct temperature checks to all staff and students entering our building each day. Children riding the bus will have their temperature checked before getting on the bus. Parents will be contacted if their child is not allowed on the bus.
- Masks will be required for students and staff when our risk dial status is at orange.
- No outside visitors will be allowed. This includes parents volunteering or wanting to eat lunch with their children.
- Parent meetings with staff will still be allowed but need to be scheduled. A designated meeting

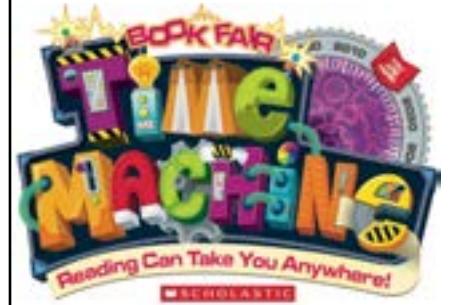
place will be established outside of the classroom.

- Parents dropping off materials and picking up students will be restricted to office access only.
- Social distancing will need to be followed during student drop off and pickup at beginning and end of the school day outside of the school.
- Frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer will be practiced.
- Social Distancing during the day to the extent of what our facilities will allow.
- Adhering to recommended isolation or quarantine from our local health departments.
- Parents will need to screen their children at home for symptoms. Please do not send your child to school if they are ill or running a temperature.

Jake's Horses and Harleys *Reading Adventure*



Earn 12 Points of AR
in one calendar month
and you will earn
a Personal Pan Pizza
or Salad Bar



**Upcoming
Scholastic
Book Fair
September
11th to
September
19th**

- Increased cleaning and sanitizing of the building and equipment.

- Bus seating will be assigned by family and distanced when possible.

- Stagger our release times for lunch and other events during the day.

The ability to keep our doors open and our building safe will critically depend on the cooperation and collaboration with students, staff, parents, and community. Communication will a key part to our success. We will do our best to keep you informed to the extent that is allowed without violating the privacy of our students. I also encourage you to reach out if you have any concerns along the way.

Reading is Magical!

The first quarter reading challenge has a new sparkle this year!



**Who will shrink?
Be cut in half?
Disappear?**

- Earn 1,500 AR points (school-wide) for the magician to experiment on Mr. McIntosh
- Earn 3,000 points for the magician to do a trick on Mr. Morgan

As each elementary student reaches an individual challenge, he or she can earn a magic trick that he or she can learn and perform at home for his or her families. Each student can earn up to 6 different tricks as he or she tries to reach the Morgan Challenge.

The K-12 individual challenge involves classroom leaders getting turn to be the magician's assistant for a trick.

The date for the magician to visit will be announced as the students reach their goals.





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New Bell Schedule 2020-2021

Homeroom

8:00-8:21

1st Period

8:21-9:12

2nd Period

9:12-10:03

Grab and Go

10:03-10:08

3rd Period

10:08-10:59

4th Period

10:59-11:50

5th Period

11:50-12:41

HS/MS Lunch

12:41-1:11

6th Period

1:11-2:02

7th Period

2:02-2:53

8th Period

2:53-3:44

Arnold Public Schools Calendar 2020-2021

August 11	Teacher In-Service
August 12	Teacher In-Service
August 13	1st Day of School K-12
August 17	No School for K-5 – Data Analysis
September 2	2:40 Dismissal- Teacher Inservice
September 7	No School – Labor Day
September 17	12:00 Dismissal for Students
September 18	Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-6:00
September 30	No School
October 16	2:40 Dismissal- Teacher Inservice
October 23	End 1st Quarter
October 28	No School- Fall Break
November 18	2:40 Dismissal- Teacher In-service
November 25	1:30 Dismiss for Thanksgiving
November 26 & 27	No School – Thanksgiving Break
December 18	1:30 Dismissal
January 4	End of 2nd Quarter
January 5	End of 1st Semester
January 27	Teacher Inservice
February 11	School resumes for students
February 12	2:40 Dismissal- Teacher In-Service
February 24	1:30 Dismissal for Students
February 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00
March 10	No School
March 11 & 12	1:30 Dismissal
March 24	2:40 Dismissal- Teacher In-service
March 30	End 3rd Quarter
March 31 & April 1	No School – Spring Break
April 2	2:40 Dismissal- Teacher In-service
April 5	1:30 Dismissal
April 9	No School- Good Friday
April 12	No School- Easter Monday
April 13	No School – Bobcat Track & Golf Invite- Teacher Work Day
April 21	2:40 Dismissal- Teacher In-Service
May 15	Graduation in Arnold
May 19	11:00 AM Dismissal
	End 4th Quarter
	End of 2nd Semester

Teachers Team Up to Apply For Grants



Teamwork is not anything new for teachers within our faculty. They work together to provide the best learning opportunities for students when it comes to lessons and curriculum. They team up work on many other things too. This time, the team work paid off by receiving a total of \$2700.00 (\$2,100 for the gardens + \$600.00 for the Cricut

project) to enhance curriculum for students of all ages.

Debby Moninger, librarian and English teacher, and Melissa Sandager, 7-12 Science teacher and former speech coach, worked together to begin two new projects this fall. They teamed up during the COVID work times to write two grants and managed to win both of them!

Winner #1: Schoolhouse Gardens Project

Coming this fall, a new school-based business will start thanks to a grant that was applied for in mid-April. This John Russell Applegate Foundation Grant will be used to start the Schoolhouse Gardens Project.

In the new Ag-Bio science class, students will be researching, planting, and growing different vegetable and flower plants to sell. They will be running their own business and using the profits to expand the class.

"The new Ag-Bio class will be

a great opportunity to start the project. I wanted something to base the class around, something that the kids would be in charge of and learn a lot of real-life experiences from," said Melissa Sandager, science teacher.

The grant provided the funds for the original grow systems, seeds, and materials needed. For the project to expand (which is the goal) students will fundraise and sell plants to keep the program going.

"Mr. Morgan and the school/community have been very sup-

portive of the program. Joel has given me freedom for the new class and the schoolhouse garden project. The community has been keen on the idea of the student run business and has already shown interest in supporting the students plant produce."

The new Ag-Bio Class will be an elective for students in grades 11-12. The equipment was ordered over the summer, and students will start planning for production as soon as school starts. The plants will be started later in the winter to be ready to be sold in the spring.

One of the many projects for schoolhouse Gardens is to grow and make flower pot arrangements for teacher appreciation week and Mother's Day. A future goal would be to offer small planters that could be purchased by students or husband's for Mother's Day as well.

This project is funded by a grant from the John Russell Applegate Fund administered by Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation.



The students will be growing different types of plants second semester after they create their business plans and set up their new class.

Winner #2: School Library Makerspace

A second grant was received from the John Russell Applegate Foundation, managed by the Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation, to enhance the School Library Makerspace.

Moninger and Sandager submitted the grant by the April 15th deadline. They purchased: 2 -- Cricut Machines, 2 – Cricut Essential Tool Sets, and several Cricut Cutting Mats, along with some fun card stock. The stations will be housed in the library for individual use as time allows.

Moninger is also using some of the memorial money from her parents (Ron and Donna Dunning) for the poster station storage furniture.

"We wanted to create a makerspace area for student use in classroom presentation posters for science, social studies, speech, and English. With the new stan-

dards, presentations have become a key component in many units. The cricket stations would allow students to personalize their work with professional appeal. In addition, teachers could use the space to create visuals for their classroom."

The school will contribute supplies such as paper, rubber cement, scissors, etc. needed to maintain the stations.

Last year, Mrs. Moninger created an elementary-aged, science-based makerspace kits with a donation from the Arnold Education Association in Gerry Swingle's name. This Cricut grant will enable more students of all ages to begin to create.

This project is funded by a grant from the John Russell Applegate Fund administered by Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation.



Ella Cool and Berkley Preston examining the cricket machine and talked about the potential to make a wider variety of designs for their projects, such as the science fair and English presentations.



School Calendar Link and App for your Phone

We have a new address for the school calendar. You can see all of our sporting events and school activities by going to: <https://www.midnebraskaactivitiesconference.org/public/genie/1009/school/1359>

If you are interested in having the calendar on your phones, simply search for the rSchool app in the Google Store or in the Apple store and download the app with the blue ball cap titled "Activity Scheduler."



“Kitty Whisker” and “Play Me a Melody” the Colors of Redecorating

With about 25 people, 15 rooms, 5 quarts, and 49 gallons of paint, a fresh, clean look hit APS in 5 days. In this short period of time, the staff of APS renewed the look of many of the classrooms. The painting began in the last few years when new carpeting was put in the first and fourth grade classrooms.

This year the art room, kindergarten, first, second, third, fifth and sixth grade rooms got a new coat of paint. The third grade got a new accent wall, the 6th grade got rid of that orange color, and everyone went through and organized, fixed

furniture and painted shelves to match their new décor, trim, windows, etc. were all spruced up.

But the renovations didn't stop there.

- The Title one room was repainted and a new window installed.
- The counselor's office was repainted and the cabinets redone.
- The office received an



Guess the Paint Color:

Match the paint color with the correct room

1. Kitty Whisker	a. Library/Distance Learning
2. Santa's Beard	b. Title One
3. Orient Blue	c. Office
4. Play Me a Melody	d. Mrs. Badgley
5. Chocolate Milk	e. 3rd and 5th Grade
6. Black	f. 6th Grade
7. Cloud Mountain	g. Science and Lab
8. Modern Gray	h. Counselor

The Spanish distance learning room now looks even more like a classroom with more space, more tables, and a more modern, clean, fresh look to welcome students back in the fall.

The 5th grade room is getting new cubbies that Mr. Neth de-

“This is just what I needed after all that quarantine time alone. It is good to be with all of the teachers and just spend some time together talking [from a distance] and feel like I have colleagues again”

overhaul of new color, new trim color, new “used” furniture, carpeting, and cabinet makeovers.

- The HS resource room even received a bit of paint for the trim and accent pieces to include a pop of color.
- The science room's walls and trim were redone and the lab was freshened up a bit with some complicated painting and trimming.

However, the big story of the overhaul has to be the library and distance learning room up there. With the ceiling being almost two stories high it took a large crew to move all the bookshelves and furniture so they could paint the ceiling (thank you Mr. Peterson), the walls, and to redo the trim all around that massive room. Shelves were carefully unloaded and repainted. The storage closet in the back was reorganized and One Act storage moved to a better location, allowing for a small maker's space to take over that space for elementary students.

The 5th grade room is getting new cubbies that Mr. Neth de-



Mr. Neth' and Mr. Phelps' cubbies will allow for each student to have a space of their own, a place to store and charge their laptops, and still allow for some social distancing. Each set of 9 cubbies can be moved to the right and left along the track mounted to the wall.

signed using the C and C machine in the shop. Once they were done, Mr. Phelps “hired” Mr. Neth to help him make some for his classroom as well.

Of course, Ruth Tullis and Craig Furne were constantly on the move keeping the teaching staff supplied with everything they needed from paint, to brushes, to rollers, to paint trays, and tools. They removed shelves, took down old items that eventually didn't go back up, filled holes with plaster and spackling, helped move out furniture, recycled shelving into different rooms, helped with reorganizing, and so much more.

And we can't forget the efforts of Mr. Mohr who was pulled in all directions for scaffolding, tools, help redesigning, answering questions, helping with tracing wiring, and eventually building in some spots. He also worked on many other projects including trimming out doors, finishing the hallway between the old building and the new one.

Other projects Mr. Mohr and crew finished include:

- the record boards in the commons area
- Putting counters in Mr. Jageler's room
- Finishing the kitchen with drawer fronts and COVID serving

building time for the teachers. “This is just what I needed after all that quarantine time alone. It is good to be with all of the teachers and just spend some time together talking [from a distance] and feel like I have colleagues again,” said Melissa Sandager.

Teachers were asked to respect the 6-foot distancing and stay in small groups, definitely under groups of 10 to work in any given area or on any given project.



The SHGP students designed these stools using the CNC machine; they can be found around the building under the new study counters in the hallways and commons area.



This is just a section of the records board in the Commons area. The boards can be easily updated as records are broken in the future.

Activity Calendar App

Arnold Public Schools is using a new activities application to manage all of our sporting events and school activities. If you would like access to the most updated information, you can download the rSchool App. In the Google Store and in the Apple store search for "rSchool" and you should see an app called "Activity Scheduler" with a blue hat as its icon. (See image to the right.)

It is simple and easy to use.

1. When you first open it you have to do a simple set up.
2. Simply search for Arnold Public Schools and you will find us. Then this week's activities will show.
3. You can also choose the dates you want to see for future events.

This is a replacement for the links that feed into your iCal calendars

on iPhones and in to your Google calendars. This will be more efficient and up-to-the-minute with changes.

You can also use the following link on computers or on inter-



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No advertising, other than school sponsored activities, may appear. Opinion pieces, future news items, comments, and suggestions may be submitted to nicole.badgley@arnoldpublicschools.org.

The newsletter is sent to all families and boxholders of District 89. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the newsletter, please contact the school office at 308-848-2226 to add your name to the mailing list. You may also download the newsletter from the school website: <http://arnoldpublicschools.org>

Links to School Calendars:

- The Activity Calendar: <https://www.midnebraskaactivitiesconference.org/public/genie/1009/school/1359/>
- The Lunch Calendar: <https://www.arnoldpublicschools.org/lunch-calendar>
- On the announcements tab, scroll to the bottom

FOOTBALL Announcements

2020

- Football practice will begin August 10th at 3:30 p.m. in Callaway.
- We will leave from Arnold at 3:00 p.m.
- Physicals need to be complete and on file in the office.
- Helmets are the only piece of equipment allowed the first 2 days.

Thank you,
Coach Jageler



The 2020-21 Cheer Squad

Front row: Devin Peterson, Annalee Starr, Kinsey Pflaster.

Back row: Delaney Rogers, Laney Badgley and Lila Bloomer.

Not Pictured: Kylee Lehmkuhler, Macy Atkins and Sharon Jones.

New Coach: Molly Atkeson

Box Tops Is Changing

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



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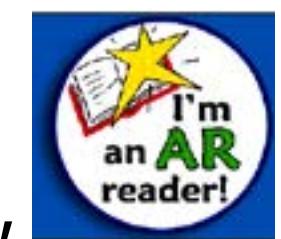


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Renaissance Home Connect

Watch Your Child's Progress in AR and see their testing scores for STAR, Sign Up Now

Dear Parents,

Your student uses Accelerated Reader, also known as Renaissance Place, at school. This program has a new feature called Renaissance Home connect, which the student and the parent can access outside of class with an Internet connection. Renaissance Home Connect is fun and easy to use. It allows the teacher, the parent, and the student to share information about your student's progress in Accelerated Reader.

Be watching for a letter to come home on the first day of school with instructions of how to login and how to use the program. You can also set up automatic emails when your student takes tests over books or takes the STAR test.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Nicole Badgley.

Laptop Hand Out

This year things will be the same as last year for laptop check out. The parents will not be required to come to the school to sign papers. The students will come to a boot camp during the first couple of days of school with Mrs. Badgley and Mr. Jageler. During that time, students will be given their new laptop, and they will go through the steps of hand-out.

The students will also go through a lesson about online safety with their laptops and with other electronic devices. We will also review the school rules, the consequences when someone is breaking the rules during school hours, and when they are off school grounds.

We will also go through some study skills demonstrations with their laptops, set up their foldering, printing, and passwords for the school year.

When your student comes home after the first day, they will need you to sign the following forms and return them the next day, or they won't get their laptop the next morning for use in classes:

- Receipt of student handbook
- Acceptable Use Policy
- Computer Loan Agreement form
- Media Release form for use of the photos on web site, newsletter and yearbook.

Other forms that you may see coming home for you to sign that same day include:

- Open Campus Form (high school students only)
- Dual credit course forms
- Nurse's form
- Schoology information

ONE ACT PLANS



We are excited for the 2020 One Act season. The season will start by volunteering during SORC week selling t-shirts and mer-

ch. This is an important part of our fundraising each year.

Students should watch for announcements for tryouts the first week of school.



Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Breakfast
K-12: \$1.60

Adults: \$1.80

Grab and Go
\$0.45-\$0.65

Lunch
K-5: \$2.70

6-12: \$2.95

Adults: \$3.90

Ala Carte Choices
\$0.40 - \$2.50



Previous Newsletters

- Link to the school newsletter: <http://www.arnoldpublicschools.org/journalism>
- Links to newsletters prior to the 2015-2016 school year: <https://sites.google.com/a/esi10.org/mrs-badgley/schoolnewsletters>
- Links to historical and alumni newsletters: <https://sites.google.com/a/esi10.org/mrs-badgley/alumninewletters>

Please give us your feedback by contacting Nicole Badgley at nicole.badgley@arnoldpublicschools.org.



Note for Incoming Kindergarten Parents...

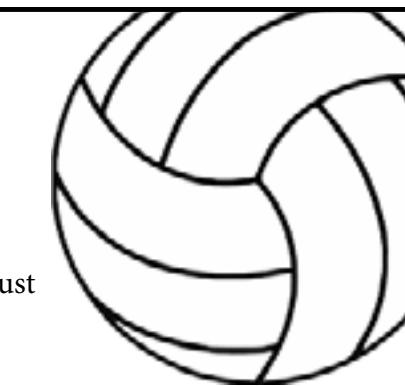
These items need to be sent to the school office or to the Kindergarten Teacher before your child will be allowed to attend the first day of Kindergarten. Law requires these items! Thank you for your help! ☺

1. Shot/Immunization Record
2. Birth Certificate with the RAISED SEAL – it must have a seal and signature. You may need to send for one from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.
3. Proof of school physical
4. Registration form

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- We will leave from Arnold at 7:30 a.m.
- Physicals need to be complete and on file in the office.
- No conditioning on Friday
- Practice starts August 11



Thank you, Coach Guthrie



Activity Passes

- Student: \$20
- Family Passes: \$80
- Adult Passes: \$40
- Senior Passes can be acquired in the school office

Coke Cap Collection

You can help out the school by collecting your Coke product bottle caps and numbers on the inside of Coke product boxes. We accept caps and cardboard cutouts from the products you get from convenience stores, the grocery stores, vending machines, at ball games, and other places that may all have the promotional codes on them. Coca-cola committed itself to supporting education by enabling schools to collect donated points and then redeem them for a variety of school rewards including playground equipment, supplies, classroom materials, cameras, sound equipment, and more. You can send your Coke caps (and other Coke products) to the school office and they will redeem them. For more information, you can go to the <http://www.mycokerewards.com/schools>. Thank you for your support.



South Loup Bobcats Dot Com Makes Its Debut

Over the course of the last five months, the district has been working diligently to convert the Arnold school web site and the South Loup Bobcats web site over to a new platform.

The two sites have been moved to a Word Press format from the previous Sublime platform which was bought out by a bigger company and services ended.

The district has been working closely with Kristi Dvorak of the KD Agency to design, move information, files, pictures and data over to the new sites. She has been working closely with the developers to tweak the design of the Arnold pages, preserve the files and information in the transfer, and to create from scratch the new sports pages.

<http://arnoldpublicschools.org>

If you have accessed ArnoldPublicSchools.org, you will not see a huge difference in the overall professional look of our site.

We we like the way we have



"branded" ourselves with this look. The big differences will come after the first of the school year. We plan to take a lot of new pictures of the kids as they return and update all the pages. So be watching your student's face.

If you go to the Activities Calendar, you will see all Arnold events that are scheduled as well as the sporting events. You can click the "Export Events" button at the bottom to put them in your iCal or Google Calendars for your phones.

We have a lot of dates to get entered as the school year begins. This is a new feature, and may have a few bugs as we get started, but it will smooth out as the year progresses.

<http://southloupbobcats.com>

When you click the sports button on the Arnold site, you will see huge changes from the previous look of our sports pages. The SouthLoupBobcats.

com web site will be shared between Arnold and Callaway instead of two sites to maintain.

Each of the sports pages will have their own calendars that are sport-specific. There is also a page for all sporting events in one place.

Be sure to scroll all the way down on the individual sports pages to see our senior spotlights and photo galleries. Of course more pictures will appear as we have games this fall for more up-to-date photos. They will be changing regularly.

If you would like to submit pictures for the gallery please email them to nicole.badgley@arnoldpublicschools.org and she will get them updated as soon as possible.

Again, the site is not completely finished, but we get closer every day.

Be watching for a Scavenger Hunt next month for both new web pages.

From the Elementary Principal's Desk



is Kara.

I know times have not been ideal during this pandemic, but one positive that I have from all this is the extra time I got to spend with my daughter. A little extra about me, I do have an agricultural background. I enjoy working with cattle, doing

outdoor activities, and I'm always finding opportunities to expand my knowledge of wrestling.

Hello Arnold patrons, I'm Chanc McIntosh, the Elementary Principal. I previously taught at Anselmo-Merna Public Schools where I was the K-12 Health/PE teacher and coached several activities. Some of you may already know who I am from those sporting events, I was the quiet one... My wife Jenna and I currently live in Broken Bow where she is a nurse at the Broken Bow Hospital. She is originally from Callaway; Spangler is her maiden name. Our first born just turned 8 months and her name

I am looking forward to the school year at Arnold and being able to meet all of you. Again my position is Elementary Principal and Curriculum Development K-12. I plan on being very involved with getting to know students and staff during the first quarter of school. I will be in the classrooms observing our great staff and students getting back on track towards

our mission, "to prepare students to meet the ever changing demands of society." However, you are more than welcome to make an appointment with me or just stop on by the office for a meet and greet. If you feel more comfortable, send me an email with any questions or concerns and I will answer those to the best of my ability.

I am very excited to start the school year and get back to a normal routine. We are going to do everything we can to have school continue as normal, while following state guidelines. We currently don't know what those guidelines will look like but the safety and education of our students will be the priority. Together we will get through this process and make it a positive experience.

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ACT Testing Dates 2020-2021

Test Date	Registration deadline	Late fees
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020
July 18, 2020*	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020
September 12, 2020	August 14	August 15 -August 28
September 13, 2020	TBD	
September 19, 2020	TBD	
October 10, 2020	TBD	
October 17, 2020	TBD	
October 24, 2020	September 18	September 19 - October 2
October 25, 2020	TBD	
December 12, 2020	November 6	November 7 - November 20
February 6, 2021	January 8	January 9 - January 15
April 17, 2021	March 12	March 13 - March 26
June 12, 2021	May 7	May 8 - May 21
July 17, 2021*	June 18	June 19 - June 25



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